

	<u>Agenda Item: 14</u>
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board
Date:	30th April 2019
TITLE:	PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS
Organisation	Birmingham & Solihull CCG
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Report Type:	INFORMATION
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1. Purpose:

To inform the board on the development of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in Birmingham and on the process and timetable for agreeing PCNs for the City.

2. Implications:

BHWB Strategy Priorities	Detect and Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences	
	All children in permanent housing	
	Increase the control of individuals over their care through Integrated Personal Commissioning (Personal Health Budgets and Direct Payments)	
	Increasing employment/ meaningful activity and stable accommodation for those with mental health problems	
	Improving stable and independent accommodation for those learning disability	

	Improve the wellbeing of those with multiple complex needs	
	Improve air quality	
	Increased mental wellbeing in the workplace	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		Y
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		
Financial		Y
Patient and Public Involvement		Y
Early Intervention		
Prevention		

3. Recommendations

3.1 Presented for information

4. Background

- 4.1 Primary care networks form a key building block of the NHS long-term plan.
- 4.2 They are a formal way of bringing general practice together to work at scale to:
- Improve the ability of practices to recruit and retain staff
 - To manage financial and estates pressures
 - To provide a wider range of services to patients
 - To more easily integrate with the wider health and care system.

5. Future development

- 5.1 All GP practices are expected to come together in geographical networks covering populations of approximately 30–50,000 patients by June 2019.
- 5.2 Primary care networks will be focused on service delivery, rather than on the

	planning and funding of services.
5.3	Responsibility for planning and funding will remain with commissioners –New national network contract.
5.4	Community leadership. Primary Care Network Clinical Directors will provide strategic and clinical leadership to help support change across primary and community health services.
5.5	In the first year focus will be on establishing networks, staffing, development support and delivering increased GP access for patients.
5.6	Primary care networks will eventually be required to deliver a set of seven national service specifications.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Structured Medications Review and Optimisation; ii. Enhanced Health in Care Homes, to implement the vanguard model; iii. Anticipatory Care requirements for high need patients typically experiencing several long term conditions, joint with community services; iv. Personalised Care, to implement the NHS Comprehensive Model; v. Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis; vi. CVD Prevention and Diagnosis; (By 2021) vii. Tackling Neighbourhood Inequalities (By 2021)

6.	Compliance Issues
6.1	<i>Strategy Implications</i>
	PCNs are expected to be the building blocks around which integrated care systems are built. NHS England has significant ambitions for primary care networks, with the expectation that they will be a key vehicle for delivering many of the commitments in the long-term plan and providing a wider range of services to patients.
6.2	<i>Governance & Delivery</i>
	PCNs will be commissioned through the CCG via the Primary Medical Services Contract.

6.3 <i>Management Responsibility</i>
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6. Risk Analysis

The recommended governance arrangements are intended to mitigate the risks as detailed in the table below :

Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk

Appendices

PCN Presentation attached
